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DESPITE ALL THE DESTRUCTION AND DEFOLIATION THAT DOCTOR ROBOTNIK HAS ENABLED FOR THE PAST ELEVEN YEARS, TWO MONTHS, ONE WEEK, FOUR DAYS, THIRTEEN HOURS, FORTY-TWO MINUTES, AND THIRTY-SEVEN POINT SIX SECONDS SINCE SEIZING CONTROL OF MOBOTROPOLIS--

-- MUCH OF THE WORLD'S ENVIRONMENT REMAINS UNTOUCHED.

OVER VAST STRETCHES OF LAND, ENTIRE FAMILIES CAN STILL COMMUNE WITH NATURE.

THIS CURRENT STATE OF NON-PRODUCTIVITY CAN BEST BE SUMMED UP IN THREE WORDS...

SONIC
THE HEDGEHOG™

OR, MORE SUCCINCTLY--

--HOW IS IT HE ALWAYS GETS THE BETTER OF ME?

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DOCTOR ROBOTNIK ENGAGE!

WE'RE
TALKING ABOUT
TEENAGERS,
ADAM!

THEY'RE
NOT EXACTLY
KNOWN FOR
RATIONALITY
AND LOGIC!

NOTHING BUT
EMOTION AND
HORMONES,
WHICH MAKES THEM
ANYTHING BUT
PREDICTABLE!

ANSWER UNKNOWN!
INSUFFICIENT DATA!

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QUERY: WOULD IT NOT
BE MORE PRODUCTIVE
TO FOCUS YOURSELF
TOWARD THE STATED
OBJECTIVE?

AT YOUR PRESENT
RATE, IT WILL BE
ANOTHER 116
YEARS, 11 MONTHS,
3 DAYS, 6 HOURS,
31 MINUTES, AND
15 POINT 4
SECONDS BEFORE
ATTAINING COM-
PLETE WORLD
DOMINATION.



THE
HEDGE-
HOG IS MY
BUSINESS,
ADAM!

YOU
WOULD
DO WELL TO
REMEMBER
THAT!

--IF YOU CAN
DEVISE A MEANS
TO IMPROVE
IMPLEMENTATION,
THEN DO
SO!

AS FOR
MY STATED
OBJECTIVES--

OTHERWISE,
I HAVE A LOW
THRESHOLD FOR
IMPERTINENCE!

NOW...IF YOU'LL
EXCUSE ME, I MUST
SEEK OUT MY DAILY
NOURISHMENT!

HOW
I LONG FOR
MY ORIGINAL
CONSTRUCT
FORM--

--INSTEAD OF
THIS WEAK
AND PATHETIC
BIOLOGICAL
SHELL!*

*SEE SONIC
#118
FOR THE FULL
STORY.

PLAYBACK:
TWO MINUTES,
FORTY-THREE
POINT SEVEN
SECONDS AGO!

AS FOR
MY STATED
OBJECTIVES--

--IF YOU CAN DEVISE
A MEANS TO IMPROVE
IMPLEMENTATION,
THEN DO SO!

CONCLUSION:
AUTHORIZATION
HAS NOW BEEN
GRANTED!

THEREFORE--

--ACTION MAY BE INITIATED!

OPTION ONE:
CONSTRUCT
FORCE.

OPTION TWO: THE POD
CHAMBER. DRAWBACK:
TOO EARLY FOR
INTERFACE WITH ANY-
ONE BEYOND THEIR
IMMEDIATE ENVIRON-
MENT.

DRAWBACK: INSUFFICIENT
NUMBERS TO ACHIEVE A
RADICAL CHANGE IN THE
STATUS QUO.

"-- AND ALLOW IT TO
INCREASE EXPONEN-
TIALY IN AN UNRE-
STRICTED ENVIRON-
MENT!"

WHAT
AN ODD
SOUND!

LEAVING OPTION
THREE: UNLEASH-
ING THE NANO-
TECHNOLOGY--

KUK-KLAK-KUK KLAK-KL

K-KUK KLAK

WE HAVEN'T
COME ACROSS
A SOUL THE
PAST SEVERAL
HOURS--

--SO IT'S HARD TO
IMAGINE WHAT
COULD BE
MAKING IT!

MAYBE
IT'S THE
BIRDS
CHIRP-
ING, MA!

KUK
KLAK
KUK
KLAK

OR BEES! THEY CAN GET AWFUL LOUD!

I DOUBT EITHER THE BIRDS OR THE BEES COULD MAKE A RACKET LIKE THAT.

THEN WHAT?

AK-KLK-KLAK-KLK-KLAK-KLK-KLAK-KLK

GREAT THUNDER OF AURORA!

WE'RE GOING TO BE TRAPPED!

RUN!

WHATEVER IT IS, IT'S RELENTLESS!

NEVER MIND THE ANALYSIS! JUST KEEP GOING!



NOOOO!

PREDICTION: OBJECTIVE WILL BE ACHIEVED WITHIN THE NEXT 118 HOURS, 23 MINUTES, AND 41 POINT 9 SECONDS.

ENGAGE!

SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG

HAS JUST LEARNED SOMETHING IS UP, AND FINDS EVERYONE GATHERED IN A SPECIAL BUNKER LOCATED UNDER THE SURFACE OF KNOTHOLE.

DID I MISS ANYTHING?

ONLY MY EXPLANATION OF HOW WE'RE RECEIVING THIS LIVE VIDEO FEED!

SUFFICE IT TO SAY, WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING AT IS ACTUALLY TRANSPIRING EVEN AS WE SPEAK!

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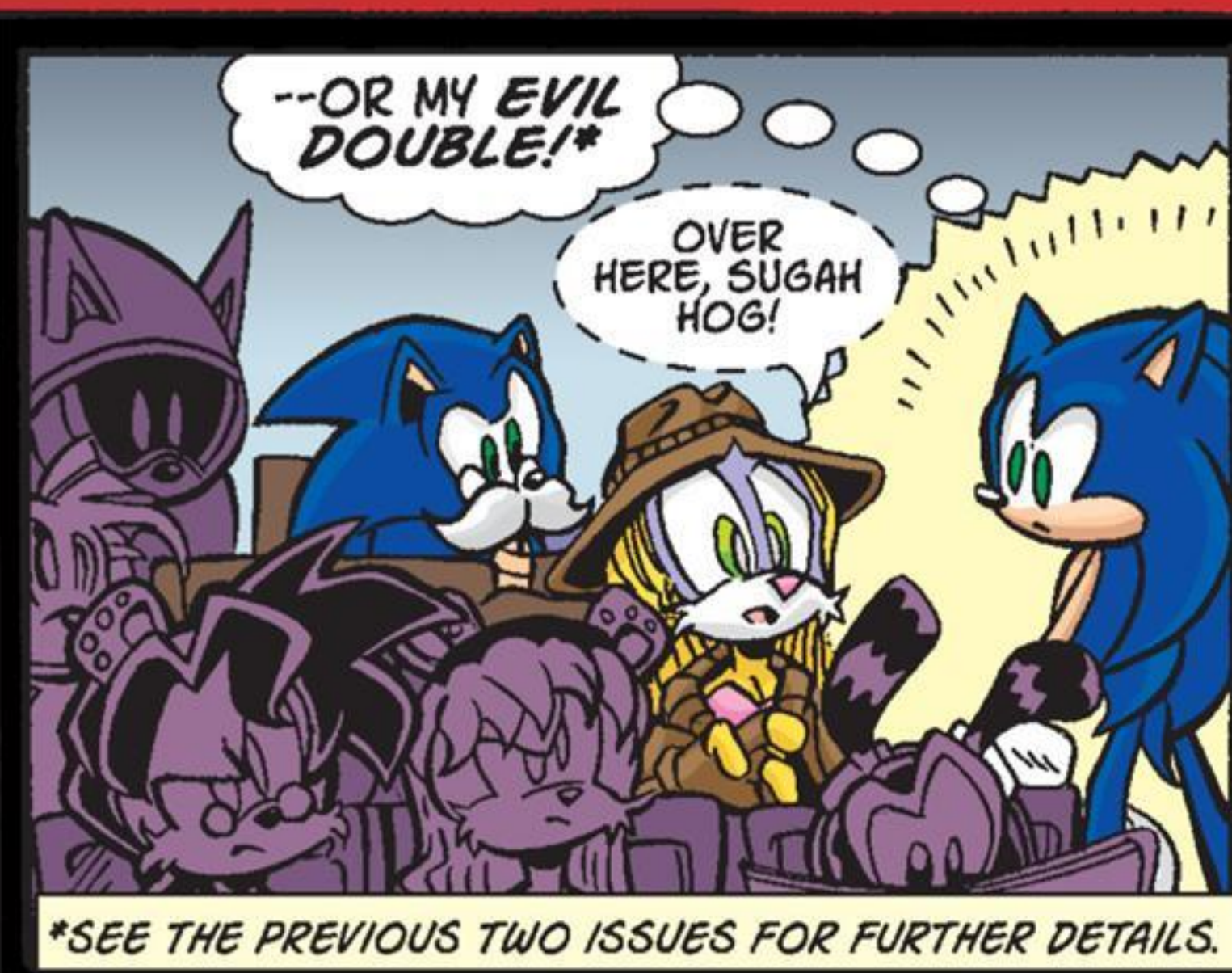
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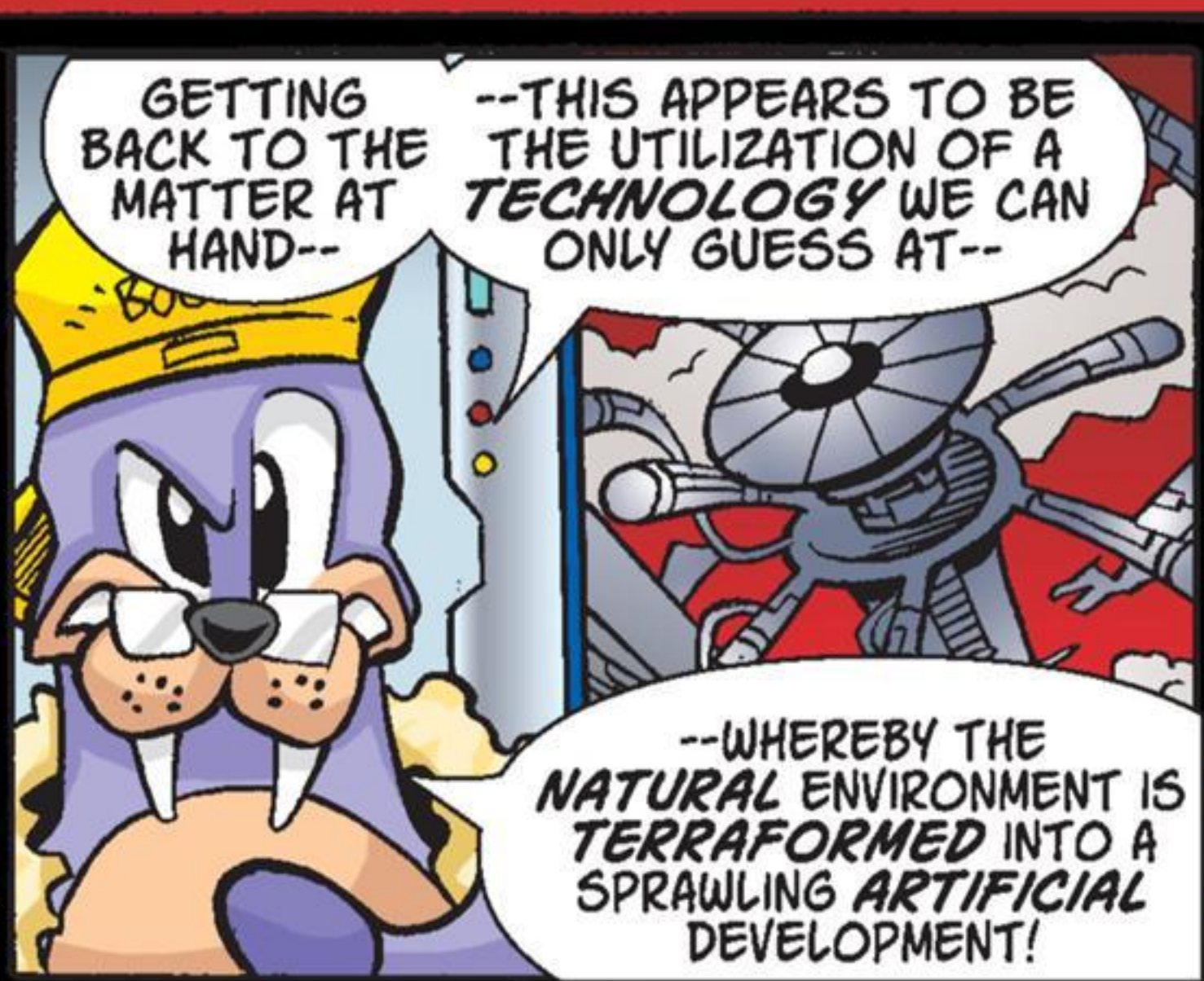
IN THE FUTURE, EVERYONE, WHEN A MEETING IS CALLED--

--IT'S NOT CONDUCTED ON SONIC TIME!

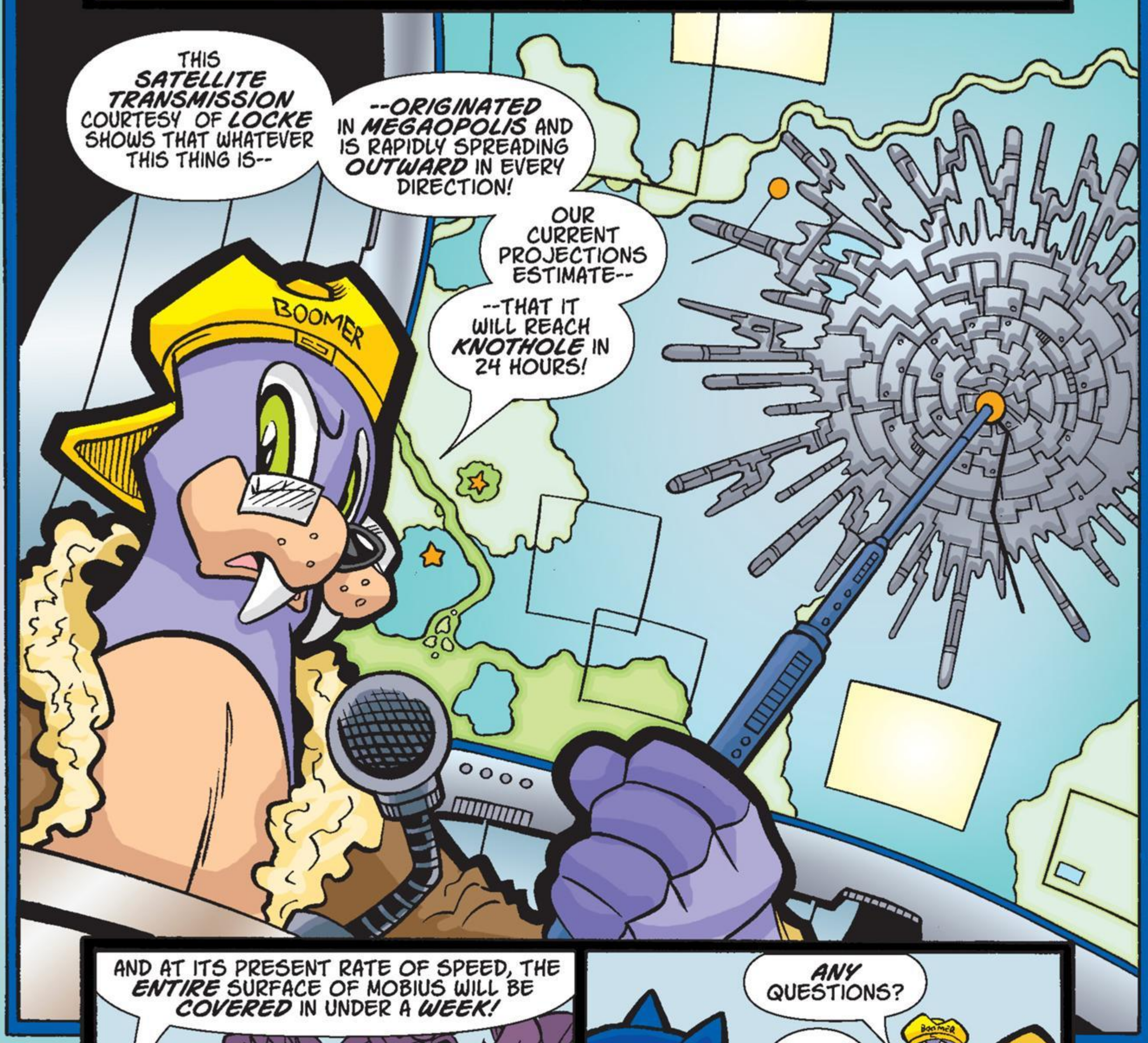
OUCH! WISH I KNEW IF THAT WAS AIMED AT ME BECAUSE OF ME--



*SEE THE PREVIOUS TWO ISSUES FOR FURTHER DETAILS.



--WHEREBY THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT IS TERRAFORMED INTO A SPRAWLING ARTIFICIAL DEVELOPMENT!



THIS SATELLITE TRANSMISSION COURTESY OF LOCKE SHOWS THAT WHATEVER THIS THING IS--

--ORIGINATED IN MEGAOPOLIS AND IS RAPIDLY SPREADING OUTWARD IN EVERY DIRECTION!

OUR CURRENT PROJECTIONS ESTIMATE--

--THAT IT WILL REACH KNOTHOLE IN 24 HOURS!

AND AT ITS PRESENT RATE OF SPEED, THE ENTIRE SURFACE OF MOBIUS WILL BE COVERED IN UNDER A WEEK!



ANY QUESTIONS?

JUST ONE--

HOW DO WE STOP THIS THING?

BEFORE
LONG...

I JUST
DON'T GET
IT!

GET
WHAT, AMY
ROSE?

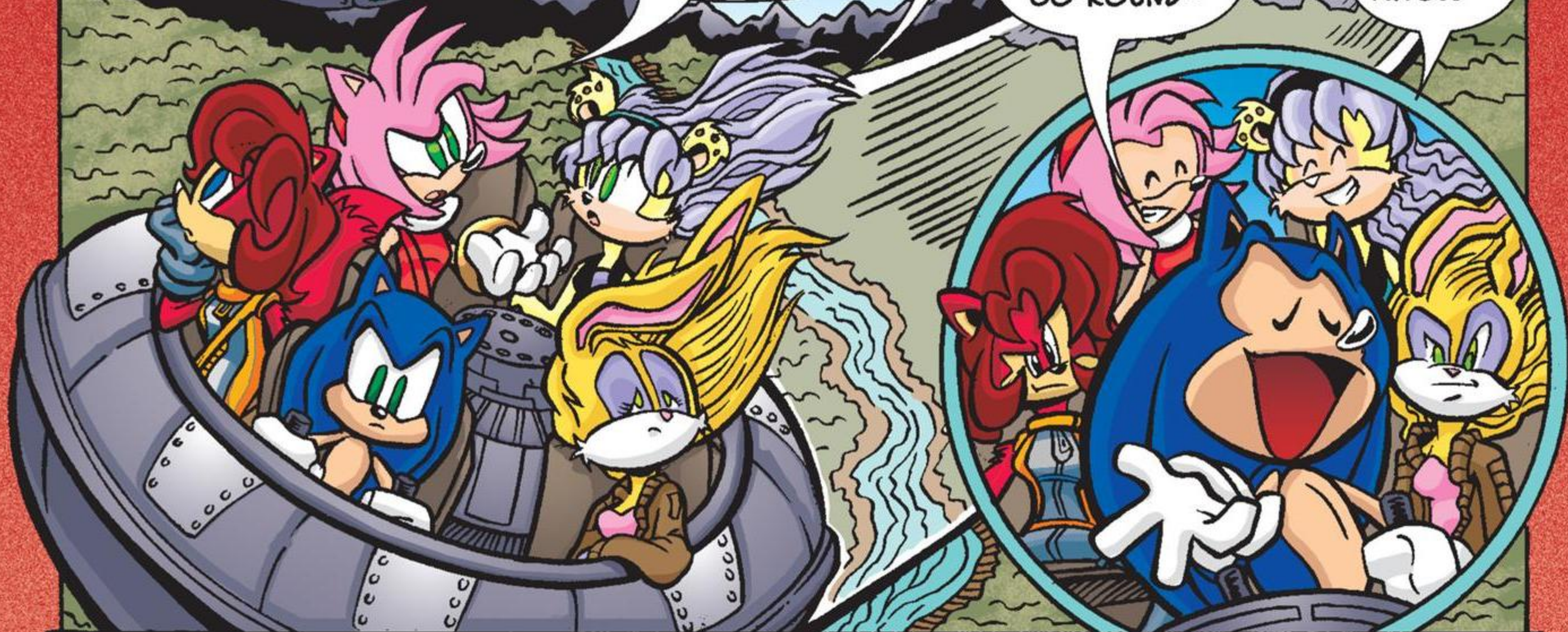
HOW THESE
TEAMS WERE
CHOSEN!

NOTHING
AGAINST SONIC,
BUT DON'CHA THINK
SIR CHARLES
SHOULD LEAD THIS
CHARGE?

MUCH AS
I THINK MY
UNC IS THE
BOMB--

--SPEED
COULD BE THE
KEY ON THIS
GO-ROUND--

WHO
KNEW--



--THAT YOU'RE QUITE
THE CHAUVINISTIC
OINKER?

WHAT
ABOUT
ME?

LET'S
GET REAL,
MINA!



HOW
MANY MISSIONS
HAVE YOU BEEN
ON COMPARED
TO ME?

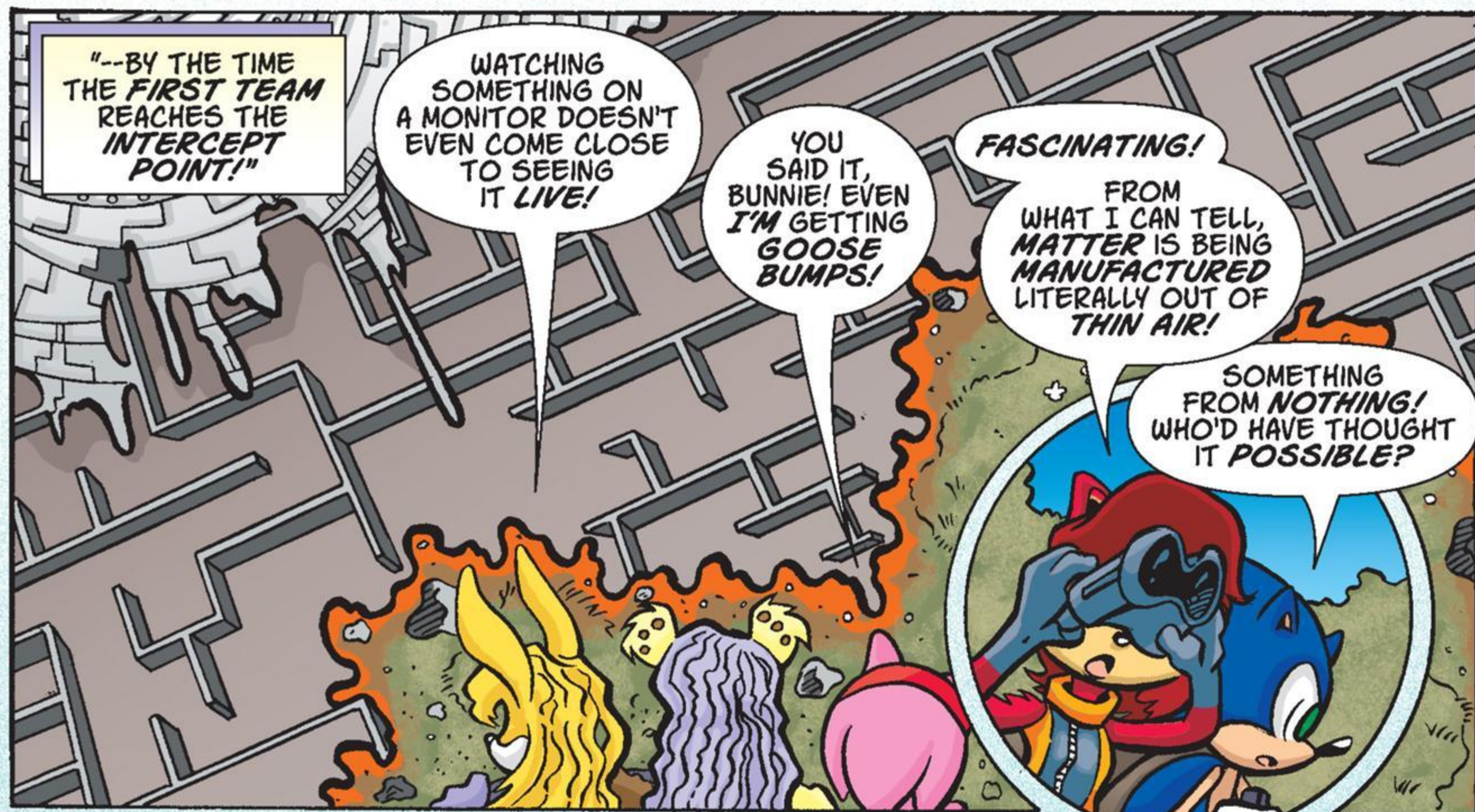
YEAH, I
THOUGHT
SO!

THIS LOOKS AS
GOOD A SPOT AS
ANY TO SET UP
STATIONS!

HURRY UP,
BRAIN-TRUST!

WE
NEED TO BE
SET-UP--





"--BY THE TIME
THE **FIRST TEAM**
REACHES THE
INTERCEPT
POINT!"

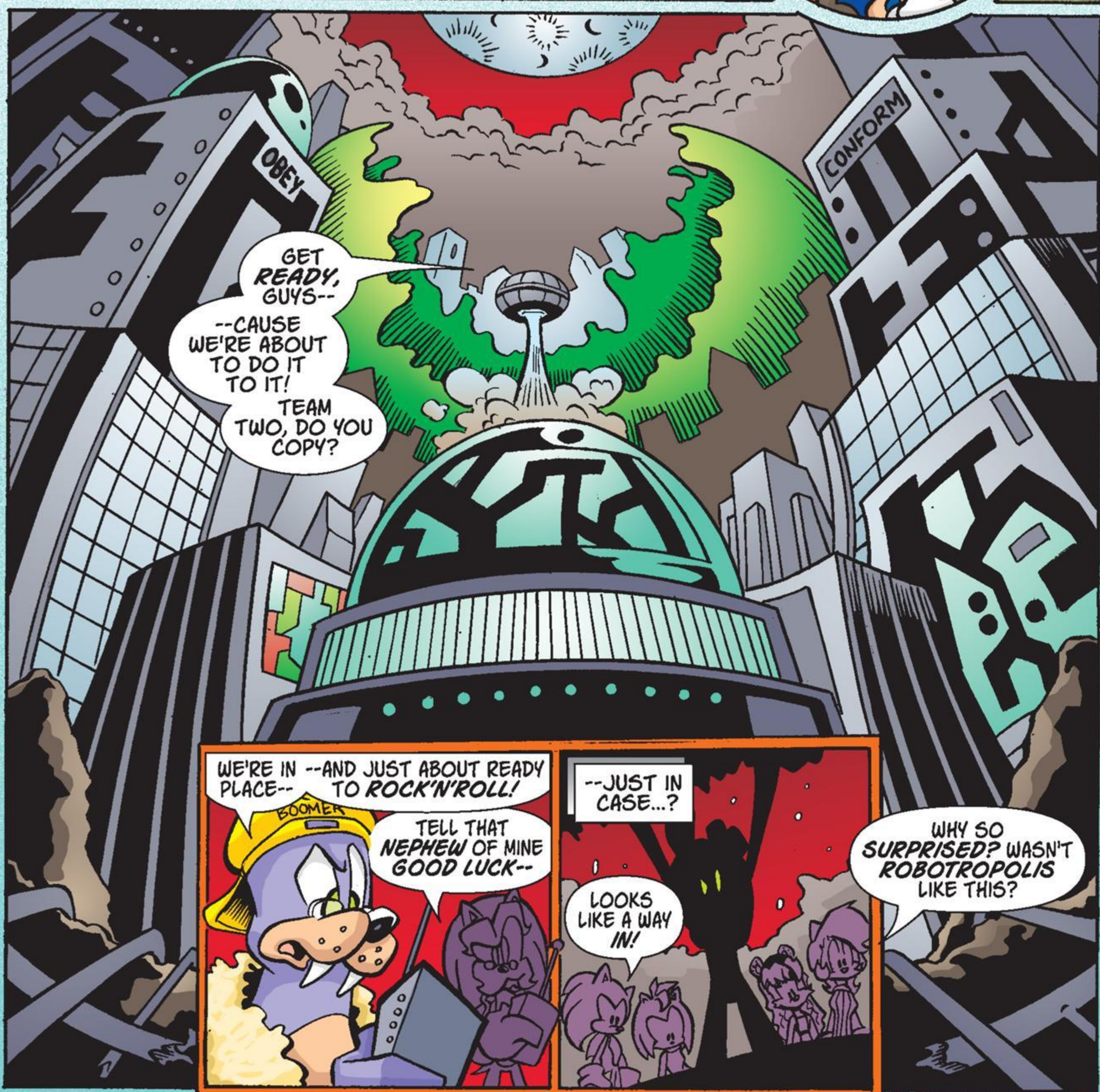
WATCHING
SOMETHING ON
A MONITOR DOESN'T
EVEN COME CLOSE
TO SEEING
IT **LIVE!**

YOU
SAID IT,
BUNNIE! EVEN
I'M GETTING
GOOSE
BUMPS!

FASCINATING!

FROM
WHAT I CAN TELL,
MATTER IS BEING
MANUFACTURED
LITERALLY OUT OF
THIN AIR!

SOMETHING
FROM **NOTHING!**
WHO'D HAVE THOUGHT
IT **POSSIBLE?**



GET
READY,
GUYS--
--CAUSE
WE'RE ABOUT
TO DO IT
TO IT!
TEAM
TWO, DO YOU
COPY?

WE'RE IN --AND JUST ABOUT READY
PLACE-- TO **ROCK'N'ROLL!**

TELL THAT
NEPHEW OF MINE
GOOD LUCK--

--JUST IN
CASE...?

LOOKS
LIKE A WAY
IN!

WHY SO
SURPRISED? WASN'T
ROBOTROPOLIS
LIKE THIS?

I
GET THE
POINT! IF IT
LOOKS AND
SMELLS LIKE
THE REAL
DEAL--

--IT
STILL
DOESN'T
MEAN IT *IS*
THE REAL
DEAL!

SONIC--?

FOR
ONCE, I'M
SCARED!

THIS THING IS
HUMONGOUS!
BIGGER THAN
ANYTHING WE'VE
EVER FACED!

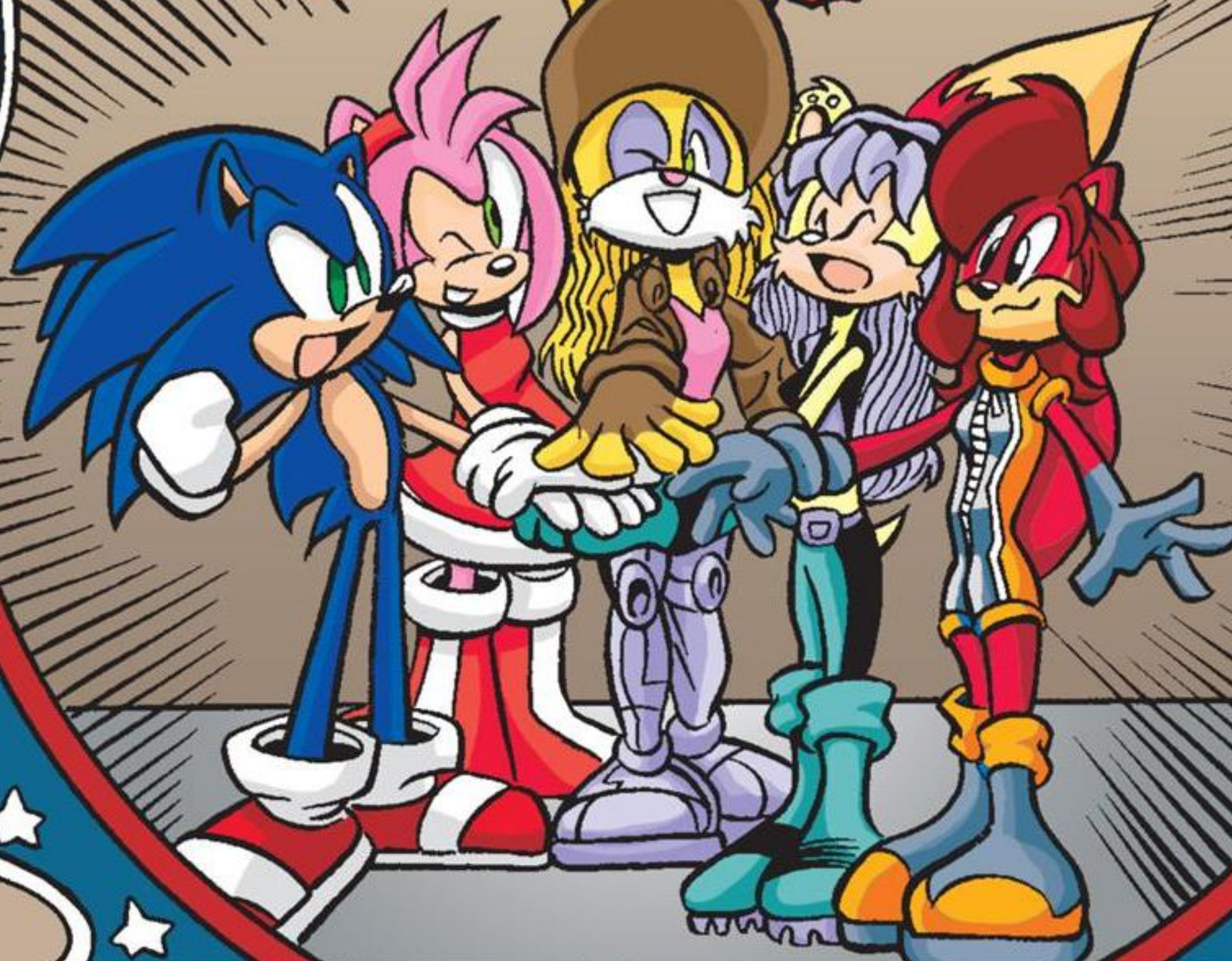
WHY
JUST US?
WHY DIDN'T THE
OTHERS COME
WITH US?



--YOU'RE MY
GUYS THROUGH
THICK'N'THIN!

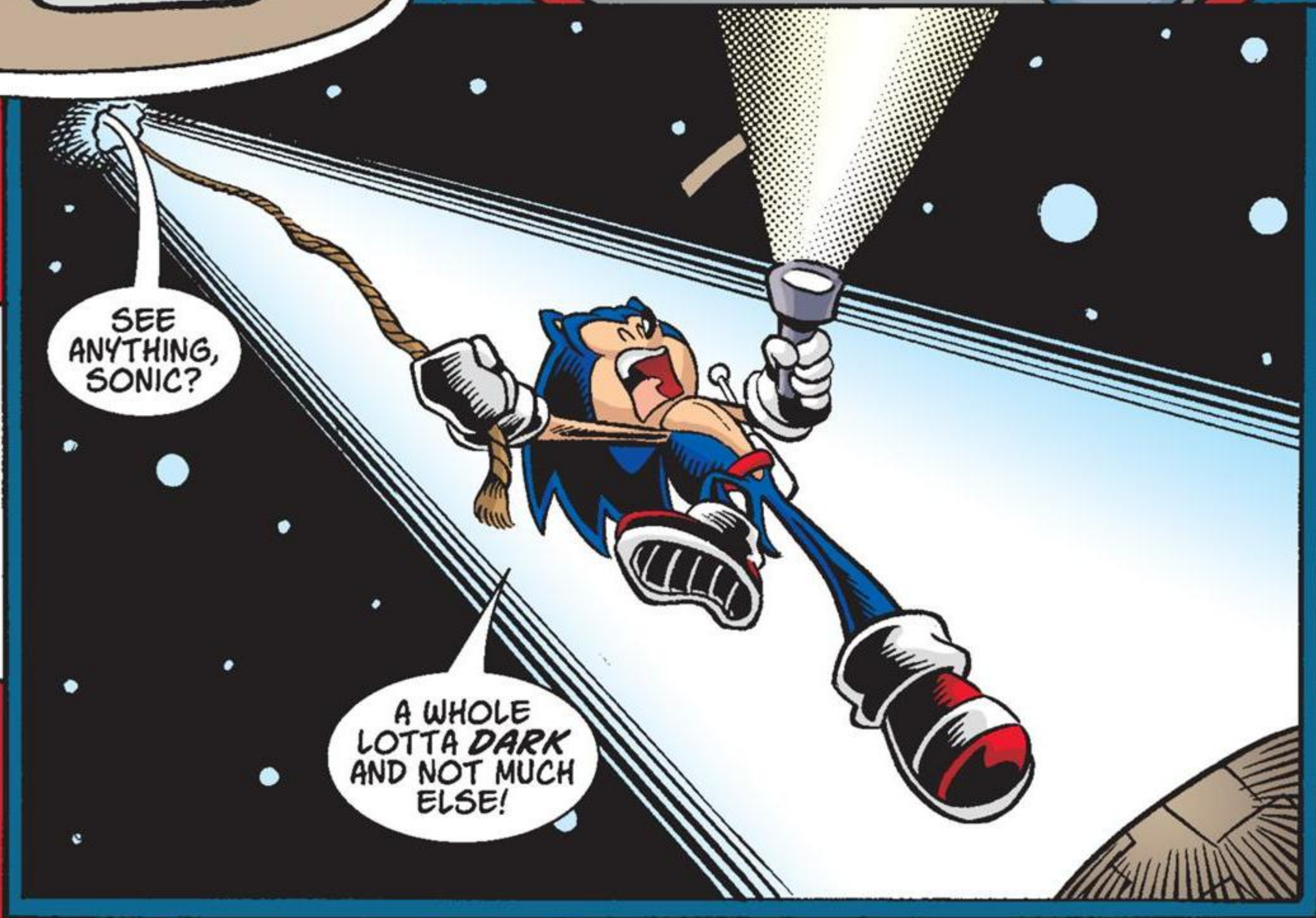
SO
WHADDYA
SAY?

**LET'S
PARTY!**



SEE
ANYTHING,
SONIC?

A WHOLE
LOTTA **DARK**
AND NOT MUCH
ELSE!





*SEE SONIC #150, AMY ROSE IS STILL UNAWARE WHO SHE REALLY KISSED.





WAIT
A MINUTE!
SOMETHING'S
WRONG!

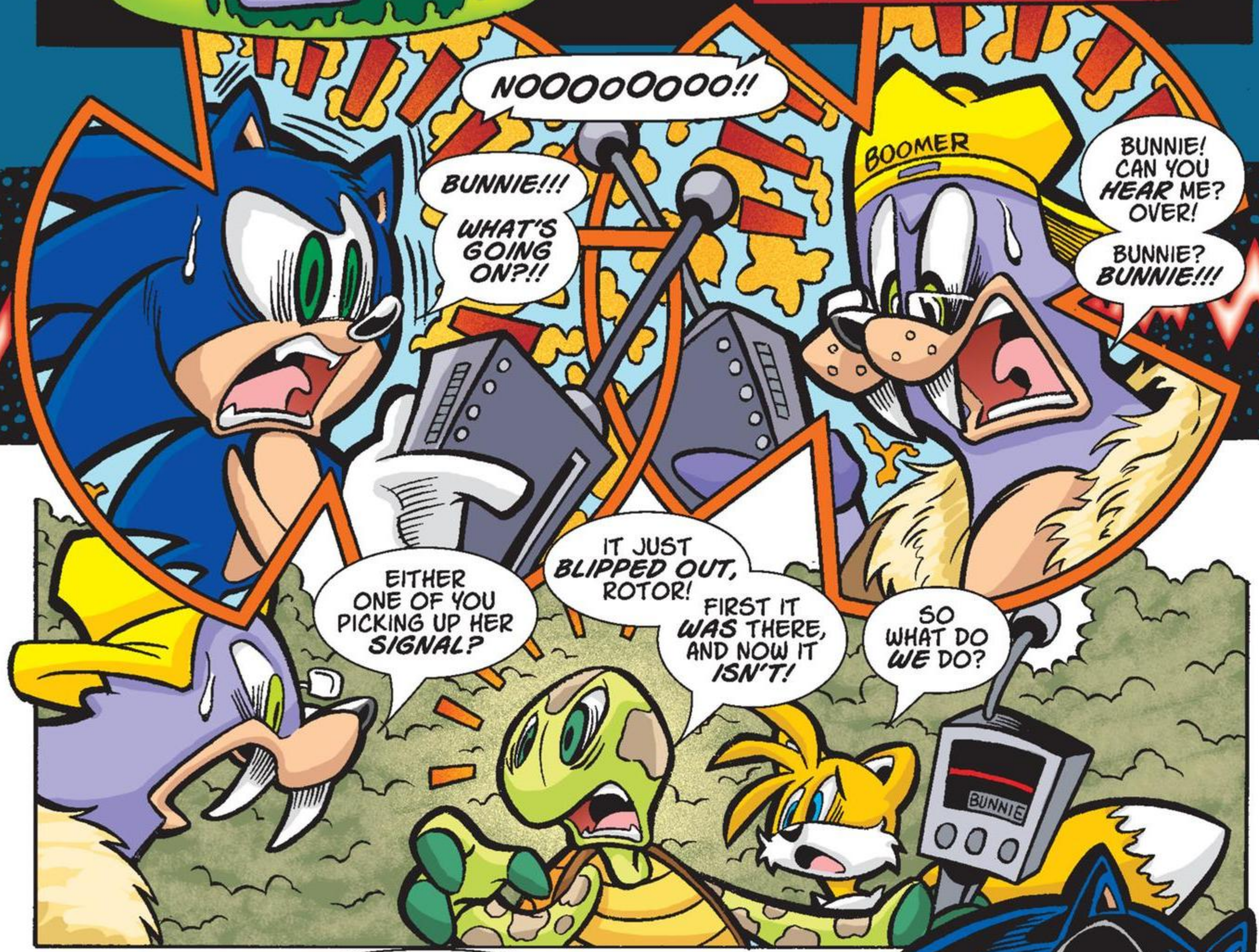
WHAT
IS IT?

I'M
PICKING UP
A WEIRD
SOUND,
LIKE--



**MY
ARM!!**

IT'S
GRABBED
MY ARM!!



NOOOOOOOOO!!

BUNNIE!!!

**WHAT'S
GOING
ON?!!**

**BUNNIE!
CAN YOU
HEAR ME?
OVER!**

**BUNNIE?
BUNNIE!!!**

EITHER
ONE OF YOU
PICKING UP HER
SIGNAL?

IT JUST
BLIPPED OUT,
ROTOR!

FIRST IT
WAS THERE,
AND NOW IT
ISN'T!

SO
WHAT DO
WE DO?

THE HARDEST
THING OF ALL, SON--
NOTHING!

REMAIN AT
YOUR POSTS!



"WE WON'T LEARN ANYTHING IF WE DON'T MAINTAIN CONTACT!"

BAD NEWS!
NO SIGN OF BUNNIE
ANYWHERE DOWN
THE CORRIDOR
SHE TOOK!

WHAT'S
WORSE,
EVEN
WITH MY
SPEED--

--I'M NOT
SURE HOW
MUCH AREA
I CAN COVER
IN ORDER TO
FIND HER!

COME IN,
SONIC! WHAT'S
YOUR CURRENT
STATUS?

A BIG ZERO,
ROTOR!

NO BUNNIE--
BUT I JUST FOUND A
SECTION THAT WOULD GIVE
YOUR LAB SET-UP A RUN
FOR THE MONEY!

ANY
TERMINALS YOU
CAN TAP INTO?
SOMETHING YOU
CAN ACCESS
A DATABASE
WITH?

HOLD
ON! THERE'S
SOMETHING
UP AHEAD!

YOU'RE
BREAKING UP!
SAY AGAIN?
ZZTTT...

THIS HAS
GOTTA BE
A GAG!

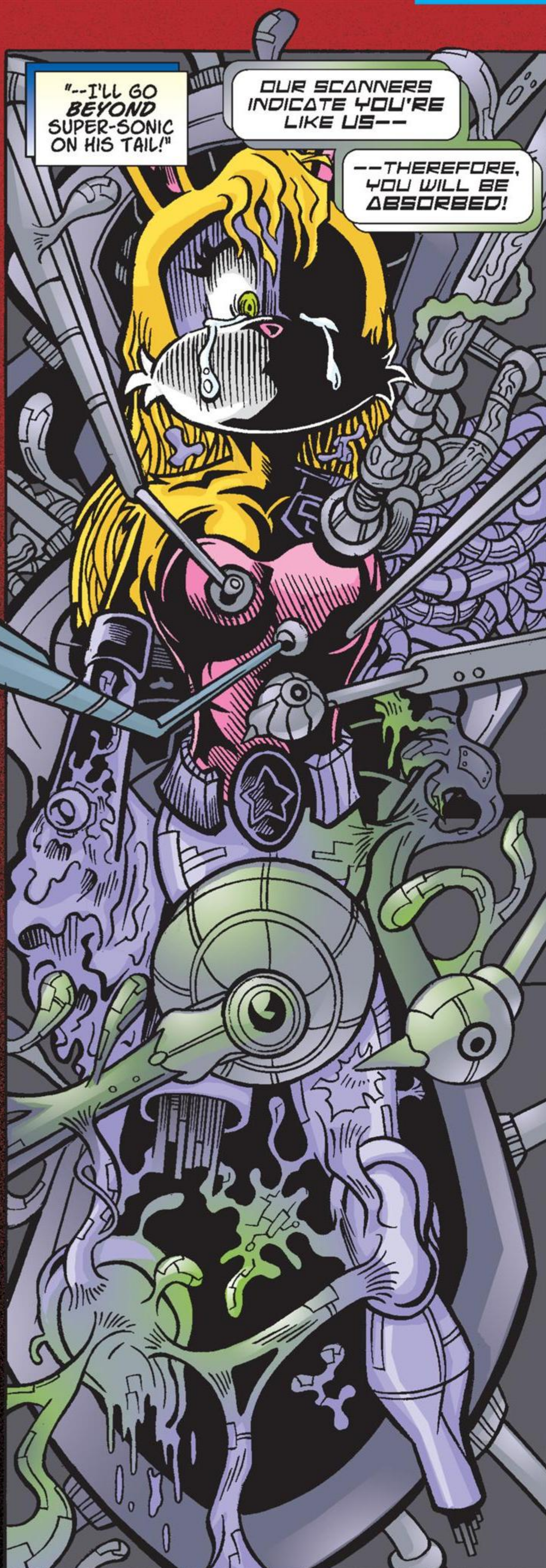
NO WAY
COULD HE
BE BEHIND
ALL THIS!

AFTER
ALL THIS
TIME.

WHERE
THERE'S ONE,
THE OTHER
CAN'T BE FAR
BEHIND!

AND IF
SNIVELY IS
WHY BUNNIE
IS MIA--*

*MISSING
IN ACTION.



"--I'LL GO
BEYOND
SUPER-SONIC
ON HIS TAIL!"

OUR SCANNERS
INDICATE YOU'RE
LIKE US--

--THEREFORE,
YOU WILL BE
ABSORBED!

I LIKE MYSELF RIGHT FINE THE WAY
I AM, THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

WHY
DON'T YOU
SHOW
YOURSELF SO
I CAN SEE WHO
I'M DEALING
WITH!

YOU WILL
JOIN THE
CONTIGUITY,
WE ARE THE
MANY FROM
THE ONE!

JOIN? AS
IN--**BECOME A**
COMPUTER?!

"NO! NO!!
NO!!! I
JUST WANNA
BE **ME!!**"

GAME OVER,
SLIME BALL!

WHAT
HAVE YOU
DONE WITH
BUNNIE?

WHOA, YOU BLUE
FUZZBALL!

YOU GOT IT
BACKWARDS!

ALL
OF THIS IS
BECAUSE OF
THE **NANITES!**

NANWHATSIS?

A **SELF-
REPLICATING**
TECHNOLOGY!

THEY REPRODUCE,
COMMUNICATE,
CONSUME AND IF
WE DON'T **STOP**
THEM BEFORE
LONG--



--THEY'LL BE THE **DOMINANT** LIFE FORM ON THIS PLANET!

ROTOR SAID PRETTY MUCH THE **SAME** THING!

WHEN HE WAS TRYING TO **RECREATE** METAL SONIC-- *

--HE FOUND THESE THINGS!

BUT **WHY** WOULD ROBO-BUTT **CREATE** SOMETHING THAT COULD CLEAN HIS CLOCK?

*BOY DID HE EVER! CHECKOUT SONIC #146-149 TO SEE FOR YOURSELF.

HIS NEW "**SON**" HAS TAKEN CONTROL OF THE NANITES AND IS EXPANDING HIS "**FATHER'S**" TERRITORY.

A.D.A.M. IS A **VIRUS** IN EVERY SENSE OF THE WORD!

MAYBE ROBOTNIK SHOULD SET SOME **OTHER** GOALS IN LIFE!

AS SHOULD YOU!

I FOUND **EVIDENCE** SNIVELY'S BEEN SETTING SOME PRETTY **NASTY** DEVICES THROUGHOUT THE COMPLEX!

SHE'S TALKING ABOUT THE **E.M.P. DETONATORS** I'VE BEEN SETTING!

--A **POWERFUL** SURGE WITH THE CAPACITY TO RENDER ANYTHING **ELECTRONIC** TOTALLY **USELESS**!

IT'S A WONDER YOU **THINK** AT ALL BEFORE ACTING!

I WAS **PROGRAMMING** THE **TIMERS** SO THE DETONATORS WOULD GO OFF **SIMULTANEOUSLY** BEFORE YOU STOPPED ME!

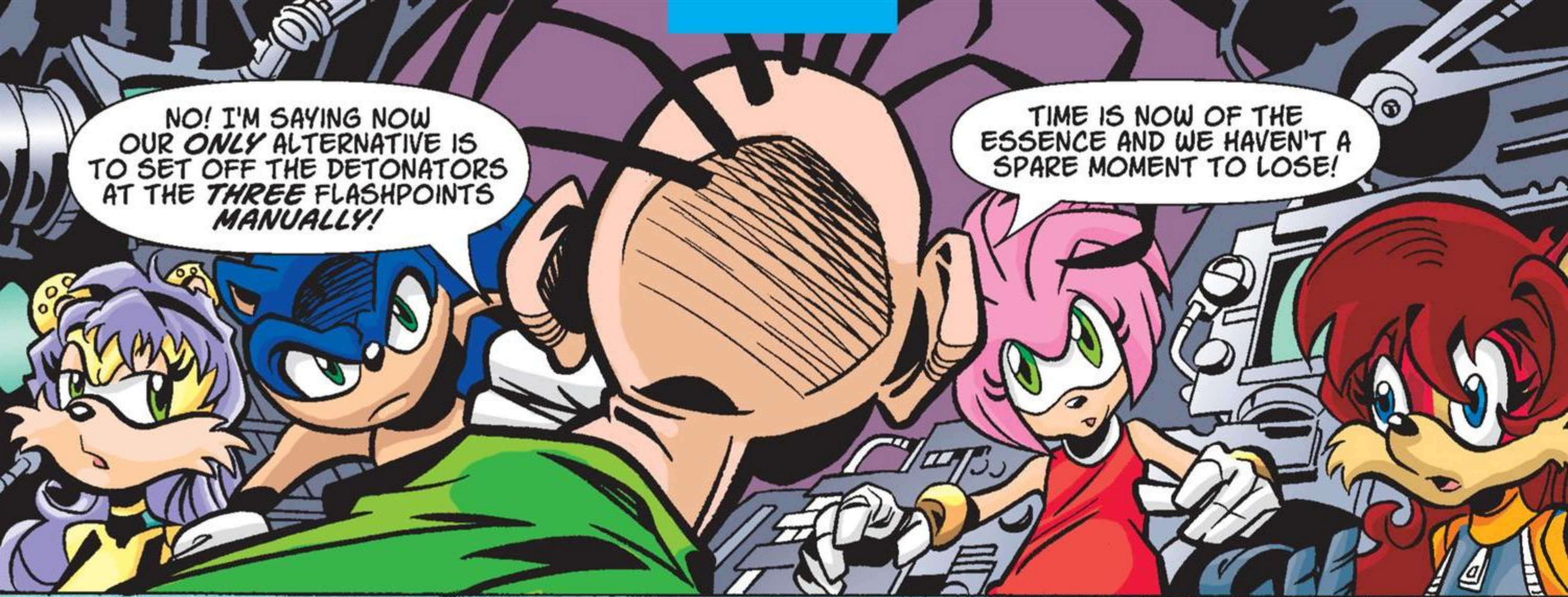
BUT **HARMLESS** TO ANY LIVING BEING!

E.M.P.?

ELECTROMAGNETIC PULSE, SONIC --

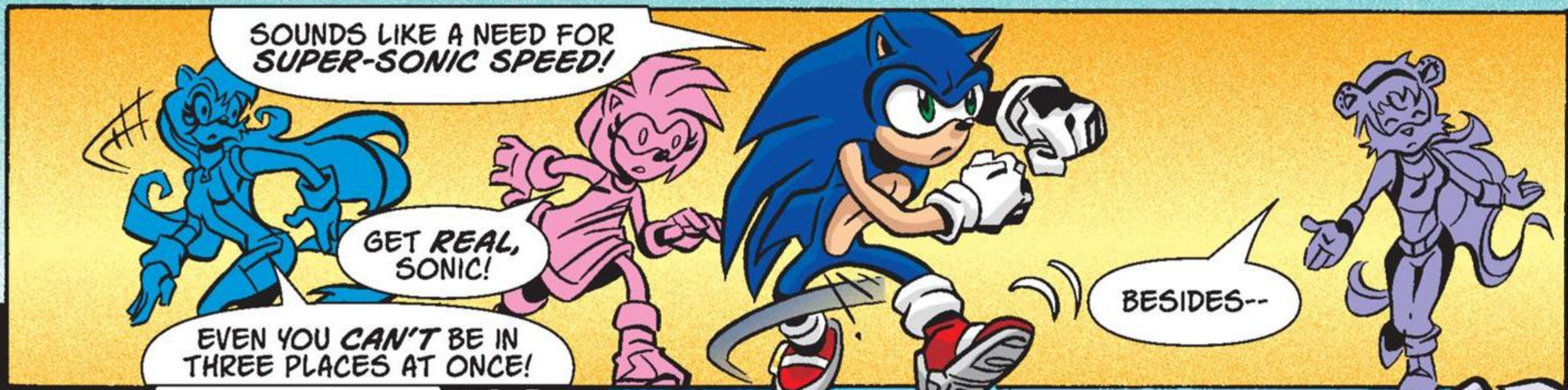
I **THINK** I MISSED THAT CLASS.

SO... NOW I'M TO **BLAME**?



NO! I'M SAYING NOW
OUR **ONLY** ALTERNATIVE IS
TO SET OFF THE DETONATORS
AT THE **THREE** FLASHPOINTS
MANUALLY!

TIME IS NOW OF THE
ESSENCE AND WE HAVEN'T A
SPARE MOMENT TO LOSE!



SOUNDS LIKE A NEED FOR
SUPER-SONIC SPEED!

GET **REAL**,
SONIC!

EVEN YOU **CAN'T** BE IN
THREE PLACES AT ONCE!

BESIDES--

--WE CAN TAKE
CARE OF THE
DETONATORS!

YOU
HAVE TO **SAVE**
BUNNIE!

SAVE
BUNNIE?

SHE'S
RIGHT,
SONIC!

WHEN THE
E.M.P. GOES OFF,
BUNNIE'S **ROBOTIC**
LIMBS WILL BE
AFFECTED--



WHAT ABOUT
SNIVELY?

HE JUST
CUTS AND RUNS
WHILE WE MAKE
LIKE **HEROES?**

--AND
THERE'S
NO TELLING
WHAT'LL
HAPPEN TO
THE **REST**
OF HER
AFTER
THAT!

HARDLY!
WHILE THE GIRLS
GET IN POSITION TO
TRIGGER THE
DETONATORS--

--I'LL BE MANNING
THE **MASTER GENERATOR**
RIGHT HERE TO ENSURE THE
MAXIMUM SURGE IS
PROVIDED!





TEAM TWO,
DID YOU COPY
ALL THAT?

LOUD
AND CLEAR,
SON!

SNIVELY
WAS SHOOTING
STRAIGHT
WITH YOU!

SO IF
YOU'RE GOING
TO SAVE
BUNNIE--

--YOU'D BETTER
DO IT NOW AS WE'RE
LOSING HER
SIGNAL!

PROCEED
EAST--

JUST
POINT THE
WAY AND I'M
OFF!

--UNTIL
WE TELL YOU
TO CHANGE
COURSE!

I'M
DOIN' IT
TO IT!

WE'D BETTER
GET MOVING AS
WELL! WHERE
ARE THE
DETONATORS,
SNIVELY?

SEE THIS
MAP?
RIGHT
HERE--
--HERE--

--AND JUST
DOWN THE CORRIDOR
BEYOND THE MASTER
GENERATOR!

HOW DO
WE GET OUT TO THE
TWO FARTHEST
DETONATORS?

I MAY BE A
HEDGEHOG BUT
I'M NOWHERE
NEAR AS FAST
AS SONIC!

BUT,
I AM!
I'LL CARRY
FIONA TO THE
SECOND POINT--

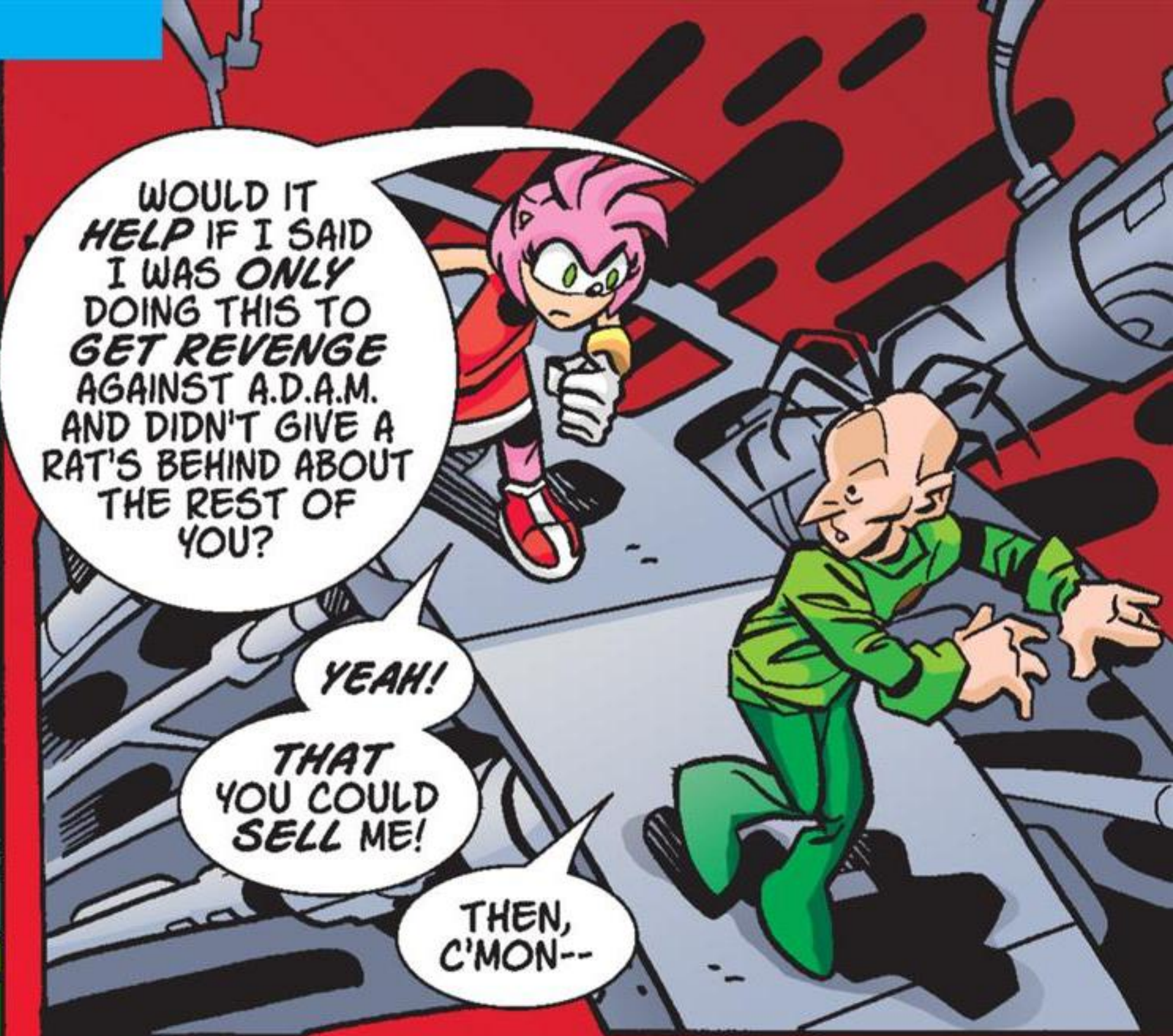
--WHILE
I TAKE THE
THIRD!
JUST HANG
ON, FOXY LADY,
AND DON'T
LET GO!



WELL, WHADDYA WAITING FOR?

WE STILL HAVE A JOB TO DO!

I KNOW, BUT I'M FINDING IT HARD TO FACTOR IN THE *TRUST* INTO THIS EQUATION!

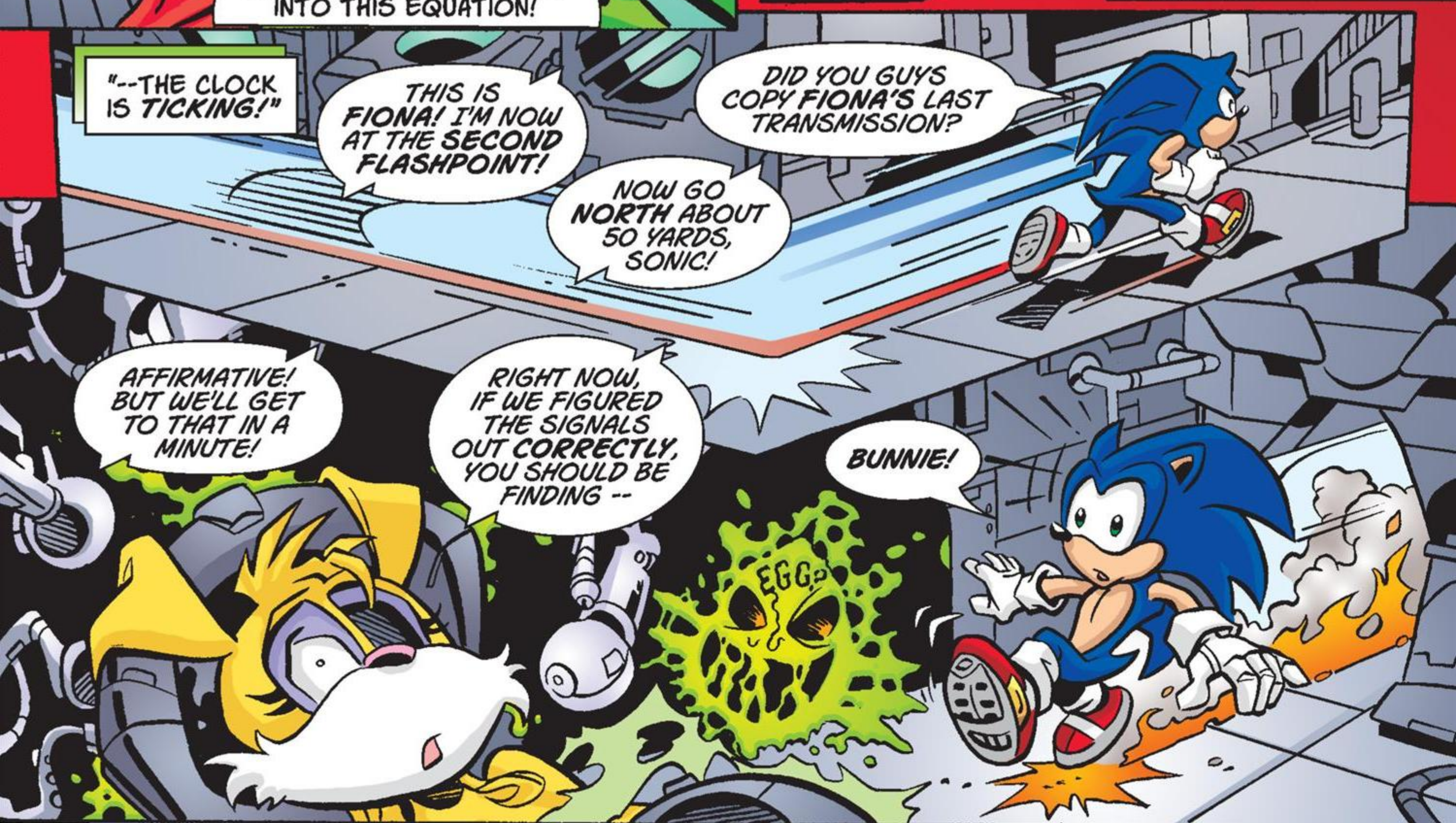


WOULD IT HELP IF I SAID I WAS *ONLY* DOING THIS TO GET REVENGE AGAINST A.D.A.M. AND DIDN'T GIVE A RAT'S BEHIND ABOUT THE REST OF YOU?

YEAH!

THAT YOU COULD SELL ME!

THEN, C'MON--



"--THE CLOCK IS TICKING!"

THIS IS FIONA! I'M NOW AT THE SECOND FLASHPOINT!

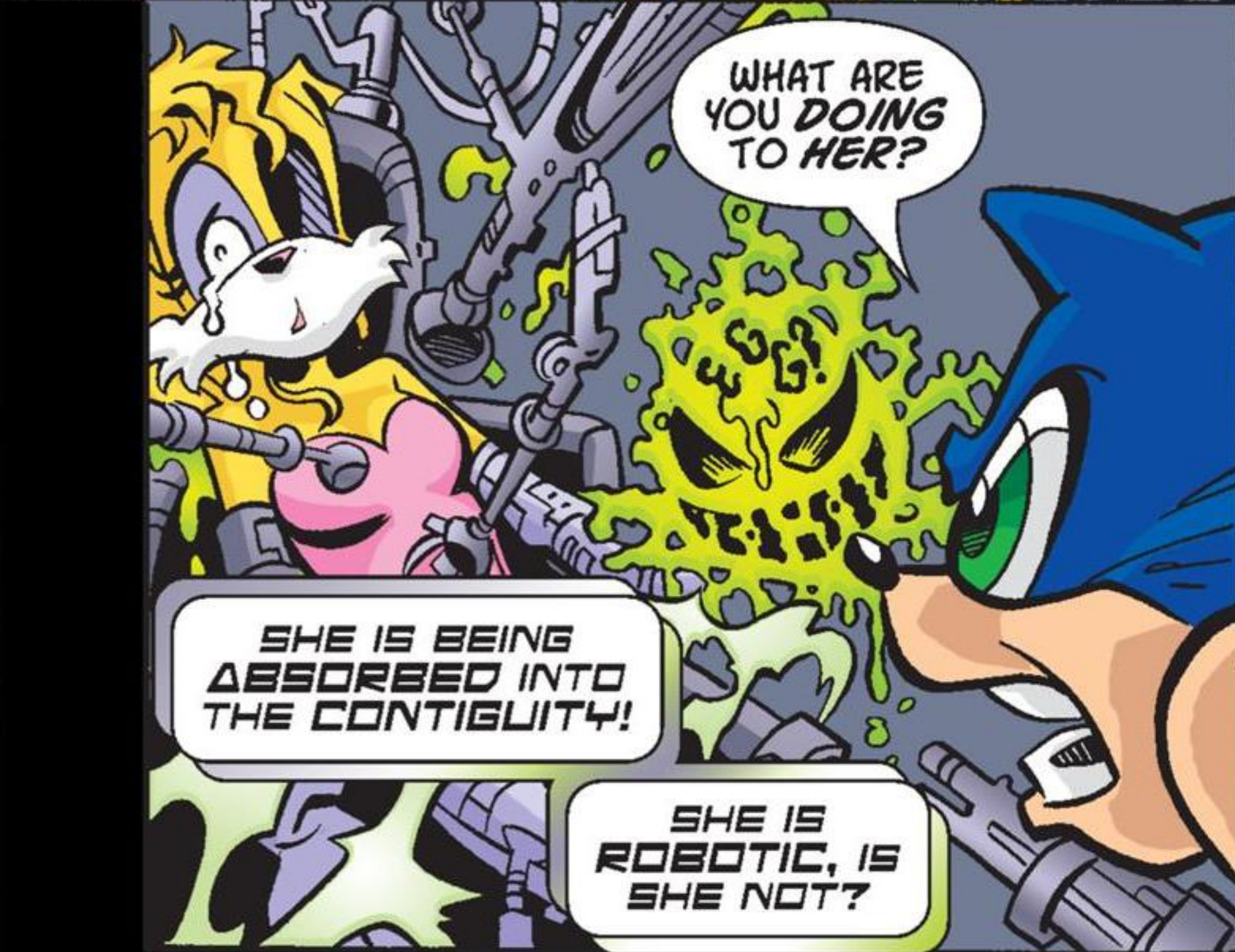
DID YOU GUYS COPY FIONA'S LAST TRANSMISSION?

NOW GO NORTH ABOUT 50 YARDS, SONIC!

AFFIRMATIVE! BUT WE'LL GET TO THAT IN A MINUTE!

RIGHT NOW, IF WE FIGURED THE SIGNALS OUT CORRECTLY, YOU SHOULD BE FINDING --

BUNNIE!



WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO HER?

SHE IS BEING ABSORBED INTO THE CONTIGUITY!

SHE IS ROBOTIC, IS SHE NOT?



SHE'S NOT ROBOTIC, DORK! SHE'S BIONIC!

LOOK WHAT YOU DID TO THE FOREST!

YOU CAN'T ABSORB THAT!!!

THIS IS MINA!
I'VE ARRIVED AT
THE **THIRD**
FLASHPOINT!

OH, GREAT!
BUNNIE'S GONNA LOSE
IT BECAUSE I WASN'T
FAST ENOUGH!

HOLD ON, SON!
I THINK I HAVE
AN **ANSWER!**

THE **NANITES**
THOUGHT
PROCESSES,
SONIC --

THEY
MUST BE
BINARY!

IN SIMPLER
TERMS, THEY
UNDERSTAND
ORGANIC AND
INORGANIC --

REMEMBER
HOW TAILS
FIRST CONFUSED
A.D.A.M. WITH HIS
JOKES? A.D.A.M.
ONLY UNDERSTANDS
LOGIC... *

-- BUT
HE DOESN'T
COMPREHEND
MIXING THE
TWO!

WHOO-HOO!
THANK YOU,
UNCLE CHUCK!!!

YO! TO
WHATEVER'S
LISTENING
IN --

*WAY BACK IN SONIC 132.

DOES YOUR
PROGRAMMING
INCLUDE BEING
ABLE TO **WASTE**
SOMEONE?

Y'KNOW,
LIKE **SNIVELY**
OR YOUR 'SIS
MECHA?

ORGANIC TISSUE IS
NOT ADAPTABLE
NOR DOES IT SERVE
ANY PURPOSE TO
THE CONTIGUITY!

ONE IS EITHER
CARBON OR
SILICON-BASED!

YET, YOU'RE
TRYING TO **ABSORB**
MY FRIEND, WHO'S A
FUSION OF
THE TWO!

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN
YOU TRY TO **ABSORB**
HER -- **ORGANIC**
TISSUE?

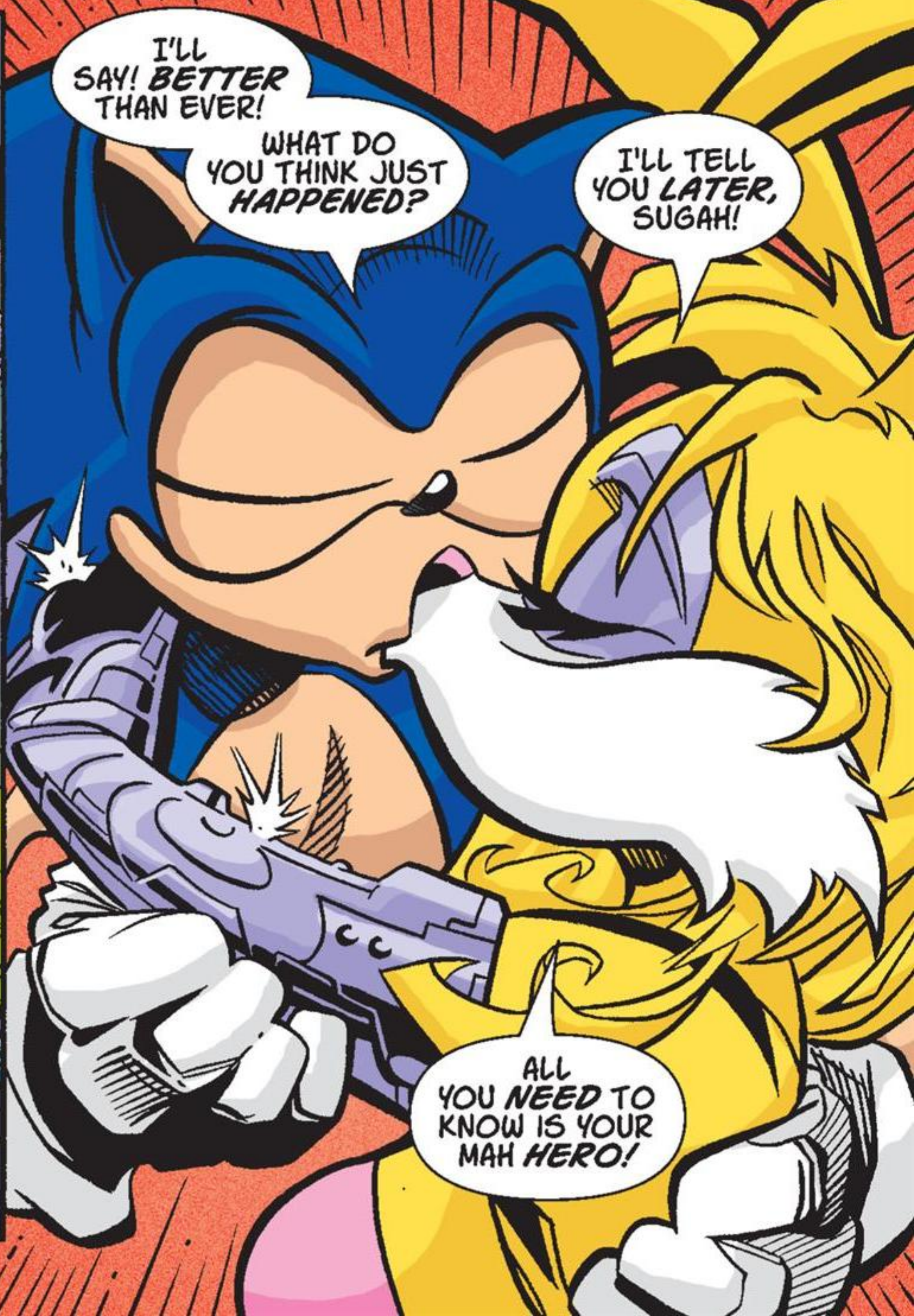
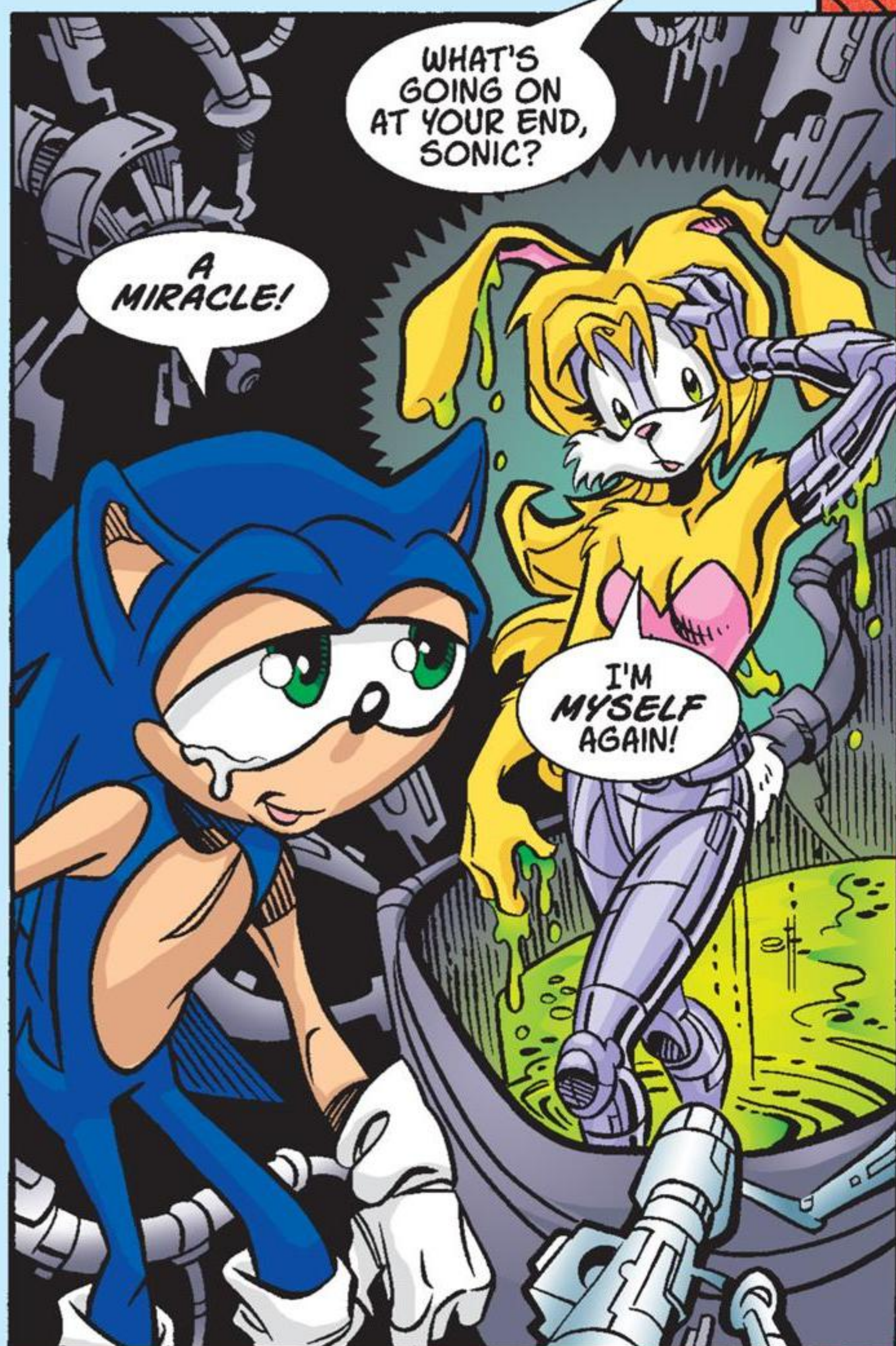
ORGANIC
TISSUE CANNOT
BE ABSORBED BY
THE CONTIGUITY!

SINCE
THE **CONTIGUITY**
CAN'T ABSORB
BUNNIE'S **ORGANIC**
TISSUE --

-- AND
SINCE SHE **CAN'T**
SURVIVE **WITHOUT**
HER **ROBOTIC**
LIMBS --

-- EH,
EXCUSE ME --
SILICON-BASED
MATTER --

-- WHERE'S
THE **LOGIC** IN
DOING TO HER
WHAT **YOU'RE**
DOING TO
HER?

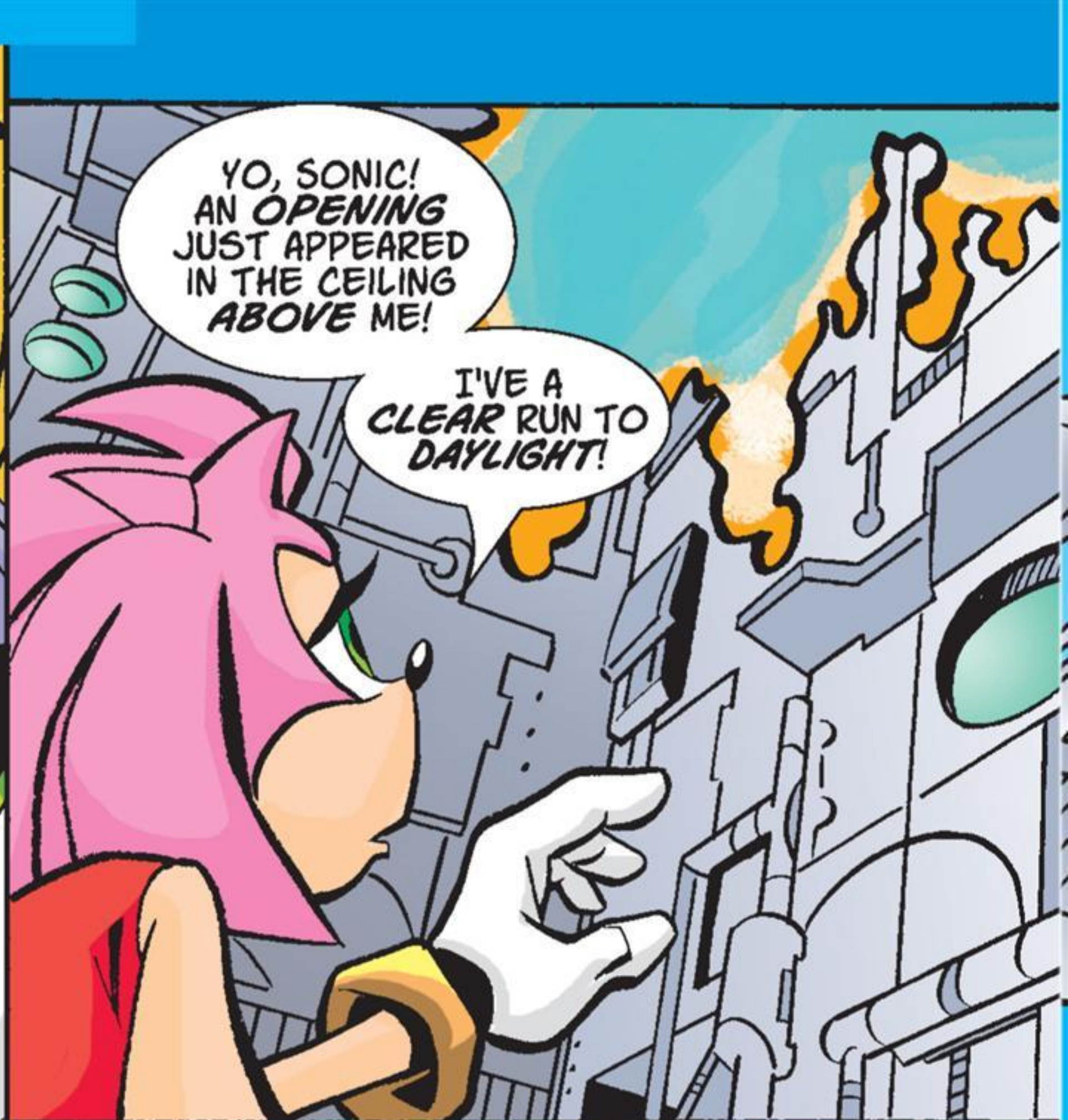




HEY!
I JUST
NOTICED!

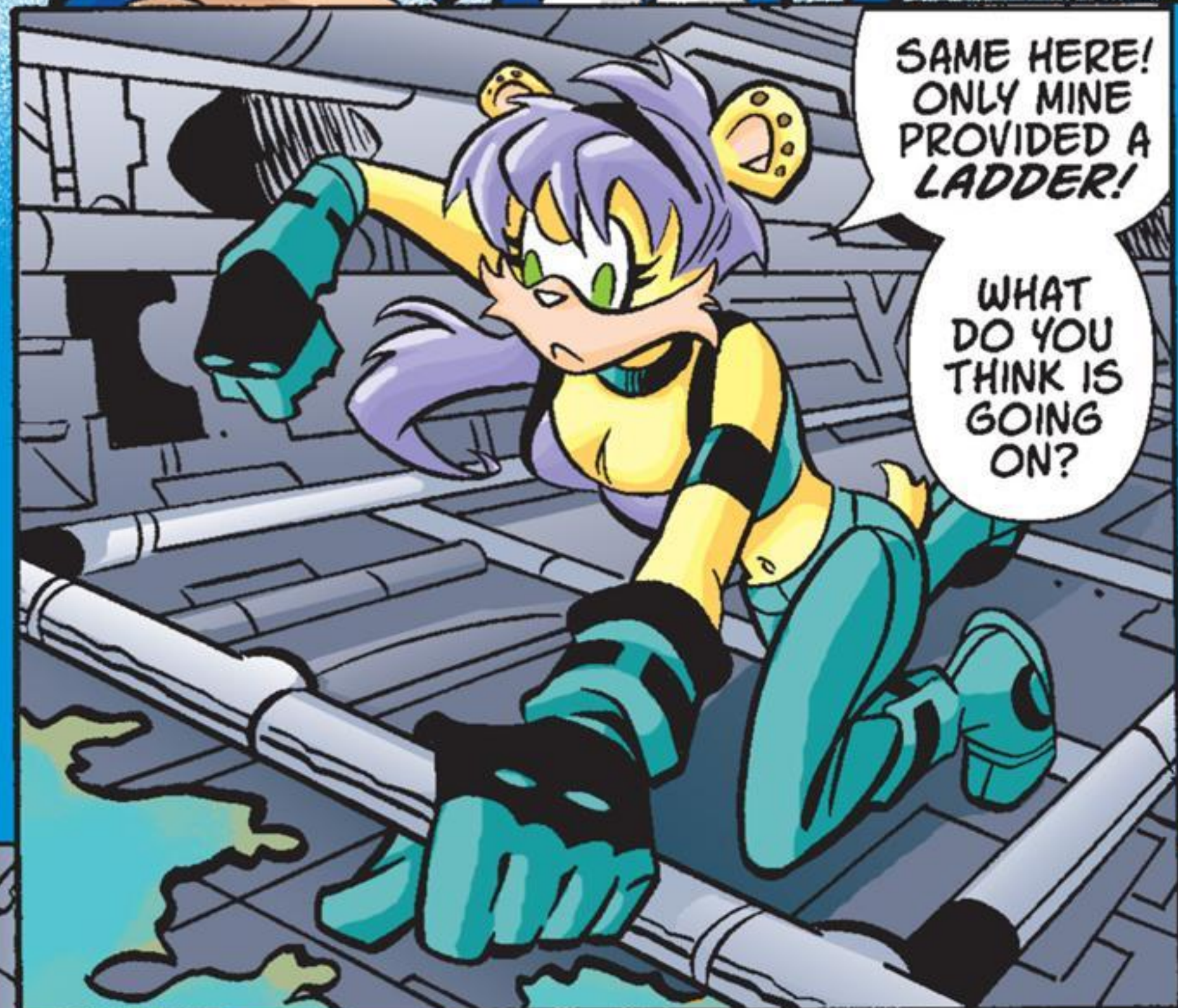
BACK INTO
THE MOTHER-BOARD,
I'D SAY!

WHERE
DID THAT
CREEPY-LOOKING
CONTRAPTION
GO?



YO, SONIC!
AN **OPENING**
JUST APPEARED
IN THE CEILING
ABOVE ME!

I'VE A
CLEAR RUN TO
DAYLIGHT!



SAME HERE!
ONLY MINE
PROVIDED A
LADDER!

WHAT
DO YOU
THINK IS
GOING ON?



WELL, IF WE
CAN GET *INSIDE*,
WE MAY HAVE A SHOT
AT GETTING SOME
ANSWERS!



ANSWERS?
WHAT DO YOU
EXPECT A ROBOT
WILL **TELL**
YOU?

NOT
ROBOT, SONIC!
NANITES!

AND I
SUSPECT
A **LOT!**



"AND BECAUSE THEY WERE--**ARE**--CAPABLE OF **INDEPENDENT** THOUGHT EVEN WITHOUT A.D.A.M.'S INPUT, CHANCES ARE THOSE WHO WERE CAUGHT IN THEIR PATH DIDN'T SUFFER ANY SERIOUS HARM, EITHER."



"WHAT MAKES
YOU SO **SURE?**"

I MEAN --

-- IF THESE
MICROSCOPIC
COMPUTERS POSED
SUCH A **THREAT**, HOW
COME THEY'RE NOW
HARMLESS?

HARMLESS??
TAKE A GOOD
LOOK AROUND,
SONIC!

IT'LL BE
DECADES IF NOT
CENTURIES BEFORE
THE **ECOLOGICAL**
BALANCE IS
RESTORED!

THE NANITES
PROBABLY HAD
NO IDEA OF
CO-EXISTENCE
UNTIL THEY
ENCOUNTERED
BUNNIE!

A.D.A.M.
COULDN'T
HANDLE IT TOO
WELL EITHER
CONSIDERING
HOW HE BOOTED
SNIVELY FROM
ROBOTNIK'S
SIDE.

I GUESS
BEING **UNIQUE**
DOES HAVE ITS
ADVANTAGES.

I'M JUST
GLAD WE NEVER HAD TO
RESORT TO **SNIVELY'S**
OPTION!

SPEAKING
OF WHICH, **WHERE** IS
THE **LITTLE TWERP**
ANYWAY?

NOW IF YOU EXAMINE THIS
SAMPLE **ROTOR** TOOK, YOU
CAN SEE **ACTIVITY** GOING ON,
DESPITE THEIR SEEMING
DORMANCY!

IF YOU CAN
ESTABLISH A LINK,
THEY MAY YET PROVIDE THE
ANSWER TO BRINGING DOWN
MY UNCLE ONCE AND
FOR ALL!

SON, THERE
MAY BE SOME
HOPE FOR
YOU YET!

SO, YOU
TRUST ME
FULLY?

KEEP
HOPING.

AND ON THAT NOTE, WE TAKE OUR LEAVE
OF THE KNOTHOLE BRAIN TRUST! NEXT
ISSUE THE FUN AND ADVENTURE HITS A
SOUR NOTE WITH A "SONGOOSE" WHEN
A WEASEL WITH THE "NACK" DROPS IN!